

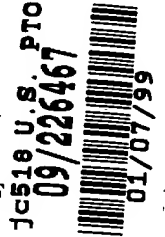
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IN RE NEW UTILITY APPLICATION OF: ROBERT N. FALCO

FOR: DETECTABLE EARPLUG AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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